4-H Clubs

- **Show- Me 4-H Club**: meets once a month
- **Stoddard County 4-H Riders Club**: meets 2nd Monday of each month at the Mingo Saddle Club Arena @ 6:30
- **Advance Clovers 4-H Club**: meets 2nd Friday of each month at the Senior Center @ 7:00pm.
- **Mingo 4-H Club**: meets once a month
- **Puxico Warriors**: meets once a month
- **Crowley Ridge 4-H**: meets once a month
- **Stoddard County Swine Club**: meets periodically
- **Star Banner 4-H**: meets 1st Monday of each month at the Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter.

4-H Council Meeting

The Stoddard County 4-H Council met on Monday, May 18 at the Extension office. The minutes from the meeting are attached to this newsletter. Thanks to all the leaders and youth that attended. Your support is greatly appreciated.

- **Bryce Sifford**: 6/1
- **Megan Martin**: 6/19
- **Calen Reed**: 6/20
- **Shelby Bishop**: 6/12
- **Chloe Holman**: 6/16
- **Brodie Pollock**: 6/28
- **Sarah Mooy**: 6/18

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Congratulations!

Michaela Martin received the Aleta Crawford
Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $1,000.00 from the Missouri 4-H Foundation. Michaela is a member of the Advance Clovers 4-H Club and a senior at Advance High School. She plans to attend College of the Ozarks in the fall. We would like to wish Michaela the best of luck with all her future endeavors!

4-H/FFA members planning to show animals at the Stoddard County Fair must complete and return the attached registration form by June 1st. There will be no exceptions if you miss this deadline. Exhibitors will receive one pass per person to the fair so that they can feed and care for their animals. Parents can purchase passes for $5 each with a limit of two. Also 4-H members must be SMQA certified to show animals. You can complete the certification online at: http://agebb.missouri.edu/smqa/

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The Stoddard County University Of Missouri Extension will be hosting Summer Youth Programs once a month from June – August. These programs are designed to provide a safe environment for youth ages 5 – 13 to learn while making new friends and having fun. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend so feel free to spread the word and we encourage you to invite friends. We will ask that you register a week in advance so that we can make sure we have enough supplies. You can email (breherm@umsystem.edu) or phone the office at (568-3344) with your number attending. The first program date will be on Wednesday, June 17 from 9:00am until 11:00am at the East Park Pavillion (by the pool) in Dexter. Our activity will be Arts and Crafts. The next program date will be Wednesday, July 15 at Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter from 9:00am until 11:00am. The activity will be Health & Fitness. The August date and activity will be announced soon.

Heartland 4-H Camp

Dates for Camp are June 26 – 28 at Camp Allen in Greenville, MO. We have many new fun and exciting things planned for camp this year such as a Talent Show. You can sing, dance, play
an instrument, or act out a skit with friends just to name a few. Whatever you choose make sure your song/talent choice is appropriate for camp. You will need to bring your own music and special props. We will also be collecting canned goods and non-perishable foods for a Camp Community Service Project. Each person is asked to bring a few of those items. If you missed the deadline to register for camp, there are still spots open but the cost is now $85. Contact the office for more information at 568-3344.

Mash Camp

M*A*S*H Camp will be held on July 14 in Poplar Bluff. This camp provides hands-on educational experience to students who have an interest in health careers. The camp also helps to increase awareness opportunities in the health care field, promotes the importance of community involvement, and provides a link between classroom learning and the health care work environment. Cost is $10 which includes Meals, t-shirt, and all activities. For more information visit: http://www.semoahec.org/mashcamp/. The application is attached to this newsletter. Deadline to register is July 8th.

4-H members ages 11-18 -- sell your items at the Missouri State Fair on August 13, 14, 15, or 16, 2015! Showcase projects, learn business and marketing skills, earn income, even start your own business at the Show Me 4-H Wares sales booth for young entrepreneurs! Exhibitors can apply to sell as individuals, biz buddies, or a team of up to three. Application period runs from May 1 to July 1 on 4-H Online. See you at the fair! For State Fair 4-H Building Information visit: http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/

State Fair Market Lamb and Meat Goat Nose Prints

If you are considering exhibiting your market lamb or meat goat at the State Fair, it must be owned by June 1st and a nose print must be taken & submitted by June 15th. Contact the Extension Office for more information.
Made In Missouri Entrepreneurship Competition

Do you live in Missouri and want to start a business? Do you have a business that has been operating less than 3 years? Are you willing to compete for up to $2,500 in cash prize money to invest in your business? The MADE in Missouri Entrepreneurship Competition is open to any Missouri resident (youth or adult) who has a business idea they are ready to launch or move forward. Applicants may submit an online entry of their business idea under 1 (Youth-ages 19 and under), or 2 (Open-over age 19), category.

Participants completing the first round are selected as finalists for the Missouri State Fair, August 18, 2015. Finalists bring a display for a trade show, make a brief presentation to a panel of judges, and turn in business plan for their idea. The final round concludes with announcement of category award winners and presentation of cash prizes. First place for both categories will be $2,500, with cash prizes also going to second and third place winners. Above all, the competition connects every participant with people and resources in their part of the state that can help them to be successful. Online entries can be made until May 31, 2015.

Missouri’s 10 Best Grandmothers

“Missouri’s 10 Best Grandmothers,” is an opportunity for youth to write a one-page essay on why their grandmother is one of Missouri’s “ten best.” The winner receives a $1,250 prize and gets an equal amount donated to the charity of their choice. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

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What you'll need:

- Printable peanut template
- Mason jar
- Brown construction paper
- Crayons and markers
- 2 googly eyes
- Glue
- Scissors
- Ribbon (optional)
- Peanuts or other nuts to fill the jar.

How to make your Father's Day Peanut Jar Craft:

1. Wash and dry the Mason jar.
2. Print our template and cut the peanut out. Trace onto brown construction paper and cut the piece out.
3. Glue on the two googly eyes.
4. Use crayons or markers to decorate your peanut. We used a brown crayon to add the grid pattern to our peanut and a red one to draw on a smile. Let your child be creative!
5. Write “I’m nuts about you Dad!” on the peanut
6. Glue the peanut onto the jar.
7. Fill the jar with peanuts and screw on the lid.
8. If you’d like, wrap a ribbon around the top of the jar as a finishing touch.